

TITLES SECURED

To the Valuable Reservoirs and Canal Sites

Located by the Hudson Company.

Notices Recorded in Three Counties Yesterday.

Additional Information Concerning the Greatest Irrigation Scheme in Existence.

Notices of locations of canals, reservoirs, etc., were filed yesterday by the Hudson Reservoir and Canal Company and such formal steps as were necessary were taken to acquire a title to such sites. Notices were simultaneously filed in Gila county and copies sent to Yuma county. On their return they will be recorded in the office of the territorial secretary under provisions of the act passed at the recent session of the legislature.

The REPUBLICAN published recently an outline of the gigantic irrigation project of this company. Reports of engineers have since been received and have furnished additional and slightly corrected information which has been embodied in the notices above mentioned.

The company appropriates all of the surplus and flood water of the Salt river above its confluence with the Verde and that of all its tributaries above the point of intersection not heretofore appropriated.

A dam will be built and maintained on the Salt river a mile above the mouth of the Verde at a point marked by a monument designated as "A X;" this dam for purposes of description will be referred to as a diversion dam. Another will be constructed six miles above the mouth of Cottonwood Creek. An immense storage reservoir will be built at a box canyon where a monument has been erected and through which the Salt river flows out of Tonto Basin. The bed of the river is also adopted as a canal from the storage reservoir down to the diversion dam. The bed will be straightened and narrowed where necessary. From the diversion dam canals will be taken out on both the north and south sides. From the north side it will be conducted to the western boundary of Maricopa county and from the south side in the most direct route to irrigate the greatest territory to Yuma by way of old Maricopa. A careful estimate of the territory covered places it at 750,000 acres and the length of canals and laterals at 500 miles.

A corps of engineers is now engaged in surveying the box canyon and running the contour lines of the reservoir. The survey of the river bed along the part of it adopted is now nearly finished. On May 3, two more corps of engineers will be sent out, in fact they are now nearly ready to leave and two days later Judge Hendershott will follow to make a personal inspection of the work completed. The two latter corps of surveyors will be confined to the canals from the point of diversion. This work will be finished about August 1 and one month later the actual construction will begin. The contracts for the canals will be let in 5-mile sections so that the whole work may be completed almost simultaneously. It is estimated that the system will be ready for the distribution of water within a year and a half after September 1, of this year.

A Superior Hop.

Charles Bankerle was taken out on a similar expedition to that old familiar snipe-hunting excursion by which tenderfeet are frequently initiated, only this time Charlie is investigating the use of hop, with a view of suppressing the smoking habit. Dick Arnold accompanied him, while Bob Turner staid up town to prepare for his reception on return. They passed down First street through the Chinese quarters, and then took a stroll on West Washington, all the time discussing the intrinsic value of the various brands, as Wing Hi, Wang Chung and Kingapoo varieties were under discussion. Mr. Arnold managed to incidentally call his attention to a sign they were passing. It was that of an industrious laundryman, but the name G. Hop caught the eye of the investigator and he proceeded to interview the proprietor of the establishment on the subject, asking him if G. Hop meant a variety up in G, which, after the usual reckoning, would be very fine. The proprietor, however, informed him that he was the G. Hop referred to, and added, "Got any washee?" This was too much for the curious young man, and he came back to town, while each of the boys of his acquaintance as he met them, hopped a few yards to let him know that they were on.

PERSONAL.

C. C. Eyster, of Tucson, was registered at the Mills house yesterday.

Maj. Stout returned yesterday after a trip to Mesa on land business.

Frank Mayor returned yesterday after a month's visit to San Francisco.

Mr. Goldsmith, a Los Angeles liquor merchant, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. B. Ullman and Mrs. A. B. Pritchard, two prominent ladies of the south side, were in town yesterday.

Mark Ezekiel, the well known San Francisco traveling salesman, reached Phoenix yesterday in his commercial wanderings.

J. C. Mullens passed through the city yesterday on his way to his extensive ranges on the lower Gila for the annual round-up.

E. F. Marlow, of the Gold and Silver Extraction company, returned yesterday to his mining interests in the Humboldt district. He will be absent about four weeks.

A. Kiewe, who has been with the Red Corner for some time, has accepted

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a position with a San Francisco tailoring emporium. He will tour through California and Arizona. Abe has many friends in Phoenix who wish him success.

Commercial hotel guests yesterday were Mark Ezekiel, San Francisco; F. F. Ward, Los Angeles; B. F. Armstrong, R. P. Quinn, Frank Mayor, San Francisco; Robert A. Woods, St. Louis; Mrs. B. Ullman and Mrs. A. B. Pritchard, Mesa.

Wm. Limbrock, boot and shoe dealer has moved to Sherman block 207 west Washington St.

Civil Service Examination.

In reference to the examinations for clerks and carriers for the postoffice, to be held by the local board, the civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service wholly without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to their political views. Blank applications for examination can be obtained from the secretary of the local board at the postoffice. Examination takes place Saturday, May 13. Applications should be filed no later than May 6th.

LESSON II.

Great Physiological and Moral Truths

Demonstrated to the Satisfaction of Court and Jury by Means of Natural Objects.

The dental examination begun in district court day before yesterday in connection with the case of the Tempe Land and Improvement company vs Dags Bros. was continued yesterday with the purpose and intent to impeach Frank Babcock the witness for the plaintiff who swore that he saw Dags' sheep laying waste the land in litigation by pulling up bunches of alfalfa by the roots. Testimony was adduced to show that Mr. Babcock was a gentleman of lurid imagination and unreliable utterance.

To clinch this Mr. W. A. Dags was put on the stand and a procession of gunny sacks with mysterious contents was also introduced. The first sack opened contained a sheep's head. Mr. Dags was directed by Physiological Professor McCabe to examine the superior maxillary and count the incisors canines, molars, bicusps and whatever other objects of a dental character he might discover. Mr. Dags explored the cavity and reported to the court that he had been unable to find upper teeth in paying quantities. He was asked in what respect the superior maxillary process of the deceased sheep differed from the same member in other sheep with which he had come in contact during many years of intimate acquaintance with sheep.

Mr. Dags replied that there was a monotonous similitude. It was thus clearly and legally established that a sheep is devoid of upper teeth. The next gunny sack was opened and a sprig of alfalfa removed. The root, which Mr. Dags said was of an average size, was about eighteen inches long and supplemented by numerous smaller ones, rendering its removal from the soil by the pulling process, an unsuccessful and back-breaking task for a muscular man. What, then, could be expected of a sheep, with imperfect dental accommodations?

It was established to the satisfaction of everybody that Mr. Babcock had born testimony to an occurrence which could not possibly have taken place.

This closed the evidence in the case, which was submitted to the jury, which retired to admire the vivaciousness of Mr. Babcock's word-painting and other incidents of the celebrated forcible entry and detainer suit.

The sheep's head and the bunch of alfalfa were tenderly wrapped up and filled away with demurrers, motions, answers and other paraphernalia of the case.

IDENTIFIED.

Mrs. Eyster Testified to Her Husband's Murderers.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 25.—[Associated Press.]—Mrs. Eyster, widow of the druggist, Charles E. Eyster, who was shot and killed by two negroes a week ago, testified before the coroner this afternoon that the murder was committed by McAfee and Parker, the

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two men who are under arrest charged with the crime. Mrs. Eyster was the only witness of her husband's murder, and the resultant nervous shock was such that not until to-day had she recovered sufficiently to face the men suspected. Previous to going on the witness stand Mrs. Eyster was taken to the jail for the purpose of identifying the prisoners. They were brought in placed before her. Mrs. Eyster looked from one man to the other for fully two minutes and seemed unable to say a word. They were taken out of the room and Detective Thornton said, "Well, madam, what do you think?" "They are the men." The negroes were brought back again and she was asked to look again to make sure. She looked at them from head to foot, and then looking them straight in the faces, said: "They are the men who killed my husband." The negroes started to expostulate, but were hurried back into the cage.

Navajo Murders in New Mexico. SANTA FE, N. M., April 25.—Governor Thornton today received a dispatch from Sheriff Dustin of San Jose county calling for assistance and reporting that prominent citizens have been killed by Navajo Indians. The Governor has offered a reward for the apprehension of the murderers and wired Lieutenant Plummer to keep the Navajos on their reservation.

GOLD.

The Situation as Viewed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[Associated Press.]—If the present demand for gold abroad continues, the brinks will probably no longer continue to give up gold unless they get bonds in return for it.

Secretary Carlisle is averse to issuing bonds and will probably make quite a hole in the reserve before he tries to replenish it. The president is understood to favor the early issue of bonds as a good political move.

The argument might be used that the sale of bonds was made necessary by Republican mismanagement, especially during the Reed congress when Republicans had both houses of congress and the presidency and passed the Sherman silver purchase law which, it is alleged, caused the present difficulty. It is understood that an extra session of congress will be called in September to consider the administration plan of tariff revision.

Homemade Rabbit Trap.

Make a square hole in a barrel about three-fourths of the way from the bottom to the top. Bury the barrel near the runways of the rabbits so the lower side of the square hole is just above the surface. Make a square box twenty inches long, with both ends open, to work easily in the hole in the barrel. Balance the box in the hole in the barrel so that the outside end rests lightly on the ground. Cover the top of the barrel with plank, throw an armful of corn fodder over all for a blind, and you are ready to dump them in as fast as they come along.—J. A. Van Horn, in Farm and Fireside.

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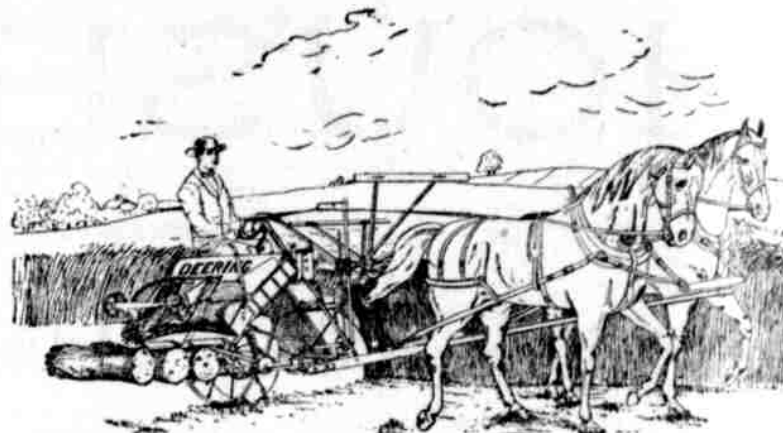
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